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Personally, I am not happy with the final agreement orchestrated between the government and Microsoft. I think it amounts to a mere slap on the wrist and does absolutely nothing to penalize the company for many years of gross disregard to the PC industry and to the competitive process for that industry.

To have been better served as a consumer, Microsoft must be forced to allow their customers to decide what is installed on their PCs. I don't want Microsoft to make those decisions for me. Most customers are intelligent enough to decide on what software best serves their needs and either install that software or have it installed for them.

Microsoft needs to be punished for their actions over the years. My thought would be they should either be required to do either personal computer software (i.e. operating system, games, productivity) or business software (i.e. database, applications) but not both.

My thoughts and opinions only.

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